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► A woman salsa dances during the weekend's Fiesta at Olympic Plaza.

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► Daniel Awada, 8, left and Haneen Ghebari, 13, cool off from the heat in Prince's Island Park yesterday.

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► Quebec artist Coeur de pirate entertains the crowds during the last day of the Folk Festival.

Norway rampage

Police pore over terror suspect's manifesto

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Council facing backlog heading into break

On the cusp of a month-long summer break, several city committees are facing a laundry list of items that have yet to be addressed.

The lists of outstanding motions and directions, with which aldermen are frequently updated, include tabled or referred items, or reports that have yet to be completed by administration.

As of June, the land use planning and transportation committee had 14 pages of outstanding items.

"I think it's indicative of the amount of work that council has put on to administration because the report shows how many reports are due back," said chair of the LPT committee Andre Chabot.

However, Ald. Brian Pincoff said council needs to speed up the decision-making process.

"There's discussion going on about tabling items from tomorrow's council meeting to September just because council's agenda is so big," he said yesterday of today's last summer council meeting. "At a certain point we've got to deal with it."

Peter Rishaug of Civic Camp said that public consultation often lengthens the process but is helpful in the long run.

"I think it shows due diligence on the councillors' part."

● KATIE TURNER



► Bartender Derek Loveland of Molly Malone's Pub is curious how a marine animal has made its way to the entrance of his workplace.

Victoria luring Calgarians with sea creatures

- Victoria tourism promotes 'what Calgary doesn't have: an ocean
- Contest could land you a trip to the West Coast



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There may be a killer in your Calgary neighbourhood. A killer whale, that is.

Tourism Victoria has introduced a new campaign that features three sea creatures that have escaped the West Coast, crossed the Rockies and are now at large in Calgary.

The creatures are actually sculptures and can be found throughout the city at ever-changing locations until Aug. 5.

Tourism Victoria's director of marketing Trina Mousseau said she came into her position three months ago and that this directive grew quickly from then.

"We wanted to showcase what Calgary doesn't have: an ocean," she said. She went on to add that

they decided to send Sol the seal, Simon the salmon and Orland the orca to Alberta along with western-themed "Wanted" signs — to play off the recent Calgary Stampede.

Calgarians are being asked to help return these animals by posting pictures to Tourism Calgary's Facebook page and by tweeting the animals' locations to #vicseapals.

Mousseau added they already have had thou-

3 sea creatures are at various locations across the city for Calgarians to photograph. It's a unique tourism endeavour by Tourism Victoria.

sands of entries to their online contest for a trip to Victoria, and that the three Pacific pals have been well received by Calgarians.

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► Mel Porter embraces Megan, her "miracle baby," after completing the 60-kilometre Weekend to End Women's Cancers walk in Calgary yesterday.

Survivor walks to help cure cancer

- 1250 participants walk to end women's cancers
- Community supports those affected anyway they can



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Mel Porter was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2009, when she was 32 weeks pregnant.

Two weeks later her pregnancy was induced and her daughter Megan was born. Porter was then quickly put into treatment, which included chemotherapy and a double mastectomy. She is now in full remission: she and her daughter are both healthy.

Shortly after her treatment, her friends who supported her told her she had to participate with them in

last years Shoppers Drug Mart Weekend to End Women's Cancers.

This is her second year in the 60-kilometre walk that raises funds to cure breast, ovarian, endometrial and cervical cancers.

Porter said that many women she met while she had cancer were on drugs that are not supported by health insurance. The money raised during this event could help with that, she said.

\$2.6M
Amount raised
by weekend walk.

Myka Osinchuk, CEO of the Alberta Cancer Foundation, spoke about why this is important to those who have been affected by cancer.

"This is my first event since becoming CEO three months ago, and the emotion of this event just struck me. Cancer affects so many people," she said.

She added that it's a privilege to be out on events like this and that every single walker has a different story.

If you would like to register for next year's event, you can sign up online at endcancer.ca.

STABLE CONDITION

Police seek suspects in Sunday shooting

Suspects are being sought after a downtown Calgary shooting early yesterday.

Police arrived on scene shortly before 3 a.m., finding a man

with a gunshot wound to his leg in the 1200 block of 17 Ave S.W.

The man was transported to Foothills hospital, where he remains in stable condition, police said.

According to police, witnesses reported several men fled the scene following the incident.

This incident remains under investigation and there are no suspects in custody at this time.

Anyone with information regarding this incident should call police at 403-266-1234.

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Alderman pushes for show of support

Council will decide today whether or not to put magnetic yellow ribbons on city vehicles in support of Calgary's serving soldiers.

The notice of motion is spearheaded up Ald. Shane Keating, whose nephew, also named Shane Keating, was killed while serving in Afghanistan. ● METRO

INTELLIGENCE FINDINGS

RCMP kept tabs on renowned academic

Canada's intelligence service spied on renowned literary scholar Northrop Frye, closely eyeing his involvement in the anti-Vietnam War movement, an academic forum on China and efforts to end apartheid in South Africa.

Newly released archival records show the RCMP Security Service relied on a secret informant to help compile a 142-page file on the esteemed University of Toronto professor, who died in 1991 at age 78. Frye seems an unlikely target. But the Mounties were wary of anyone deemed influential among the burgeoning New Left and monitored universities, the media, churches and political organizations during the Cold War.

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Evacuees may soon return

The Ontario government says the people evacuated from their communities because of fires in the northern part of the province could be able to return soon.

Deputy Community Safety Minister Ian Davidson says officials will decide which people get to return first based on the safety of the places they're returning to and the capacity of the government to move them back.

Almost 3,600 people have been removed from communities since evacuations began June 21.

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Gay couples wed in N.Y.

► City officials conducted 823 ceremonies ► Participants allowed to exchange vows moments after receiving licences

Hundreds of gay couples recited vows in emotion-choked voices and triumphantly hoisted their long-awaited marriage certificates yesterday as New York became the sixth and largest state to recognize same-sex weddings.

Couples began saying "I do" at midnight from Niagara Falls to Long Island, though New York City became the sometimes raucous centre of action by daybreak as couples waited on a sweltering day for the chance to exchange vows at the city clerk's office.

Poignant signs of pent-up emotion were common from couples who had in some cases waited for years to wed. Couples cried and voices quavered.

Newlywed Douglas Robinson exclaimed, "You



► Jeannette Coleman, right, holds back tears as she and Kawane Harris, both of New York, arrive to get married at the Manhattan City Clerk's office yesterday.

bet your life I do!" when asked if he would take Michael Elsasser as his spouse.

The state joined Connecticut, Iowa, Massa-

chusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont, along with Washington, D.C., when it voted last month to legalize gay marriage.

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Divided lines

New York's adoption of legal same-sex marriage was expected to galvanize supporters and opponents alike.

- A party atmosphere prevailed among gay couples and loved ones in the lobby of Manhattan clerk's office.
- Thousands of opponents to gay marriage took to the streets in loud and sometimes tense protests.
- The National Organization for Marriage held rallies in New York City, Albany, Rochester and Buffalo.
- "Let the People Vote!" Protesters say that marriage was redefined without giving voters a chance to weigh in.
- Gov. Andrew Cuomo lobbied hard for the law, which he called a basic human right.

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Norway suspect sought crusade

► Anders Breivik released manifesto with anti-Muslim rants ► Doctor says gunman used special bullets

The man blamed for killing at least 93 people during terrorist attacks on Norway's government headquarters and an island retreat for young people wanted to trigger an anti-Muslim revolution in Norwegian society, his lawyer said yesterday.

The manifesto that 32-year-old suspect Anders Behring Breivik published online ranted against Muslim immigration to Europe and vowed revenge on those "indigenous Europeans" whom he deemed had betrayed their heritage. The document said they would be punished for their "treasonous acts."



► Breivik

Ammo 'exploded'

► Dr. Colin Poole, head of surgery at Ringrikt Hospital in Honefoss, northwest of Oslo, told The Associated Press the gunman used special bullets designed to disintegrate inside the body and cause maximum internal damage.

► Poole said surgeons treating 16 gunshot victims have recovered no full bullets. "These bullets more or less exploded inside the body."

Police said they were analyzing the approximately 1,500-page document. They said it was published Friday shortly before the back-to-back bomb and gun attacks.

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► Friends and loved ones gather at the Oslo Cathedral yesterday to mourn the at least 93 victims killed in twin terror attacks in Norway: a bombing in downtown Oslo and a mass shooting on nearby Utoya island.

Canadians reach out

Flowers and a sign left on the Norwegian war memorial on the Halifax waterfront this weekend expressed heartfelt concern for the nearly 100 people who were killed in a horrifying terrorist attack.

"It's a terrible thing. The country is in total shock," said Steinar Engeset, who has worked in the Royal Norwegian Consulate in Dartmouth for more than 40 years. He said he took photos of the thoughtful sign and wants to send it to Norwegian newspapers to show his countrymen that Canadians care.

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FBI probes News Corp.

► Bureau to look for signs of hacking in U.S. ► PI: News of the World sought 9/11 victims' phone records

Dragnet

- The FBI is looking into phone hacking, bribery and any other allegations against Murdoch entities that appear in print or even old court records.
- That includes an old civil lawsuit that a unit of News Corp. hacked into computers of a small advertising competitor in New Jersey and obtained confidential information it used to lure away clients.
- Investigators also plan to question actor Jude Law about allegations his phone was hacked while he was in the U.S.

The FBI is launching a preliminary review of whether phone hacking and bribery by Rupert Murdoch's media empire violated U.S. laws. That means Murdoch and his company face investigations on two continents. Depending on what turns up, it could threaten other Murdoch properties, which include the Fox television network.





Published reports say Murdoch's parent company, News Corp., based in New York, is assembling a gold-plated roster of lawyers to deal with any U.S. legal action. News Corp. would not confirm the hirings.

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► Back in New York after being grilled by British MPs last week, Rupert Murdoch and his media empire, News Corp., face investigation by Scotland Yard and the FBI.

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North Korea joins the wired world

North Korea is undergoing a digital revolution, even as it grapples with chronic shortages of food and fuel. Its cyberspace policies are among the most restrictive in the world. Yet inside Pyongyang, there's a small but growing digital culture, observers say.

North Korea's biggest IT hub, the state-run Korea Computer Centre, has been around since 1990.

Since then, North Kore-

an IT firms have quietly been developing software for banks in the Middle East, applications for cell-phone makers in Japan and South Korea and even video games for Nintendo and Playstation, said Paul Tjia, a Dutch IT consultant who works with North Korean companies.

North Korean programmers working for Nosotek, a joint venture in Pyongyang managed by West-

erners, have developed games for Facebook, the iPhone and iPad, Wii and BlackBerry, company president Volker Eloesser said.

Computer use doesn't appear widespread yet in North Korea, where power is scarce and most of the country remains analog.

But inside the cocoon of computer labs and IT centres, young North Koreans are well-versed in programming, Tjia said.

Last year, North Koreans created a buzz by opening accounts on Twitter, Facebook and YouTube with the handle "Uriminzok," Korean for "our people."

But many in the West remain wary, seeing in North Korea's bid to train a generation of computer experts the spectre of hackers launching attacks on the defence systems of rival governments.

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What is this about?

A lawsuit was started against the Province of Nova Scotia in 2009. The goal was to get a refund for people who applied for and paid fees into the former Economic Stream of the Nova Scotia Nominee Program. The Supreme Court of Nova Scotia is now being asked to certify that lawsuit as a class action. Your legal rights may be affected. The lawyers for both sides have made a deal that would give a refund to eligible people. The Supreme Court of Nova Scotia is being asked to approve the settlement as fair and reasonable.

Would I be included if the court approves the settlement?

You would be if you (1) paid money to Nova Scotia under the Economic Stream of the Nova Scotia Nominee Program, (2) landed and obtained permanent resident status in Canada, and (3) did not already get a refund. As long as you told the truth in your application and immigration filings, you should be eligible for a refund.

How much would I get?

If you were not paid anything under a business mentorship, you will get \$75,000 less approved legal fees if your claim is successful. If you did receive anything under a business mentorship, your payment will be further reduced by that amount.

Would I have to pay anything out of my own pocket?

No. The lawyers' fees will simply be deducted as set out above. You will not be billed. The amount deducted from your own award for legal fees will be 15% or less. There is a costs award of \$450,000 proposed to be paid on account of fees by the government directly. The Supreme Court must approve the lawyer's fee as fair and reasonable.

Can I apply to get my money now?

No. The court has to approve the settlement first. If you would like to make sure that you receive a claim form later, you can email your details to the lawyers for the proposed class. The contact lawyer for the class is Greg McMullen, who can be reached at gmcullen@brannmac.com or 604-631-2560.

What do I do if I want to support or oppose the settlement?

Let Greg McMullen know. You can email or mail him your views at gmcullen@brannmac.com or 1410-777 Hornby Street, Vancouver BC, V6Z 1S4. You also have the right to attend the hearing, which will take place at The Law Courts Building, 1815 Upper Water St., Halifax on Monday, September 26, 2011 at 9:30 a.m.

What if I do not want to be part of the class action if it is approved?

If the settlement is approved, you have the option not to participate. You will be able to complete an opt out form if you do not want to receive any benefits or be bound by the result. If you do not want to take part, you have to opt out. If you opt out, you will not get any benefit from the settlement.

What if too many people opt out?

If more than 50 people opt out, the Province will have the right to cancel the settlement. Neither the Province nor the lawyer for the class expect this to occur however.

I have other questions.

For more information, visit <http://www.branchmacmaster.com/nova-scotia-immigration/>. The formal court documents can be found there. If you still have questions, just contact the lawyer appointed by the court to act for the class, Greg McMullen at Branch MacMaster LLP, at gmcullen@brannmac.com or 604-631-2560.

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Now that the "secret" loca-
tion of the new central library

appears to be a foregone conclusion, the
upcoming confirmation of its location is,
in retrospect, probably the best decision
possible.

For the East Village, that is.

Word on the street is the East Village de-
velopments and the subsequent revitaliza-
tion of the area once considered blight in the city are
humming along nicely. Even better than expected.

The new River Walk has populated an otherwise deso-
late East Village with foot traffic rarely seen except on

noon-hour walks with a
half-dozen colleagues. The
firming up of designs for the
new National Music Centre
has set the dulcet tones for
the area and across the riv-
er. The Stampede expansion
should create a year-round
vibrancy in a part of town
known more for its criminal
nuances than its nightlife.

Throw in a healthy dose
of trendy condos, and it's
the perfect mix for East Vil-
lage visionaries, many of whom dreamt this day, where a
flurry of activity — culture, knowledge, music and people
— would appear.

Who knows — maybe it sets the stage for a new down-
town sports arena? That decision by the resident Flames is
not too far off on the horizon.

The library decision certainly cements the future vitali-
ty of the East Village — something on the radar of this
city's hierarchy for years. However, this does leave behind
those hoping the old Telus Science Centre would have
been retrofitted for the Calgary Public Library — thus
making use of an existing building — perhaps with a cost
lower than the anticipated couple hundred mil for this
one. Throw in an interchange or two at the behest of a de-
veloper, and the cost could balloon past expectations. The
cost of many a new project does.

It also puts all of the city's eggs in one basket — er,
neighbourhood — something that looks good on paper and
maybe in practice, but may not bode well for the over-
all economic success for the downtown area.

There's something to be said for sharing the wealth, es-
pecially when you're putting potentially world-class struc-
tures in the city. The city may have a master plan for
downtown west — a brainchild of former mayor Dave
Bronconnier — but it's yet to be fully revealed. But we've
got our fingers crossed something happens before it
becomes the next "old East Village."

But for today the East Village is in the limelight, scoring
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Darren Krause is managing editor of Metro Calgary and Metro Edmonton



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- @jenfuchs: taking a dog for a walk to the dogpark is an instant pick-me-up, how can you be down when there are so many happy dogs! #yyc #dogs
- @LouiseLoseface: Salsa Fest then Folk Fest. #Fest #Fest #Fest #yyc
- @DWalks: How does one get anything done when it is so beautiful out #YYC #Calgary
- @reneemarieeee: I don't understand why ppl go to the mall on the most beautiful days. its calgary, it could snow tomorrow....
- #yyc
- @spbrennan: Perfect day for all the festivals in #yyc ..should have brought more water though! HOT!
- @Brentholomew: Should you even bother taking your shirt off if you have a proto-sasquatch covering of body hair? #yyc #cfmf
- @daxjustin: Goths, rollerbladers, tough guys, not tough guys, cowboys and girls, nerds, models, families, all shapes colors and sizes. This is our #yyc
- @JohannesLanger: I'm bar-bequing like a roasted pig in this weather and that's the way uh-huh, uh-huh I like it! #yyc

Worth Mentioning

ROYALS. A 10-year-old Volkswagen Golf that was once owned by Kate Middleton attracted close to \$75,000 as bidding closed on eBay yesterday.

Book value on a 10-year-old Golf is about \$5,700.

The difference with this used car is that it comes with a document that says it was once owned by Prince William's new bride.

She bought the car in 2001 while she was a student at the University of St. Andrews in Scotland. It was there that she met and began dating Prince Andrew. After putting on about 100,000 kilometres, Kate passed the car onto her brother James in 2007. A few years later, the Middletons made a deal with a local car dealership in Berkshire, and the car ended up with the dealer owner's son, Sonny Brazil.

"When I saw who had had the car, it was quite a surprise, and I thought it might be a nice piece of history," said the 21-year-old Brazil.

With his eyes set on a down payment toward a house, Brazil decided to put the car up for auction.

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Cartoon by Michael de Adder



WEIRD NEWS

Study finds link between penis size, economy

To his surprise, a Finnish doctoral student has discovered size really does matter when you compare penis length and world economic growth.

But despite rigorous analysis and careful mathematical charting of data, Tatu Westling isn't quite ready to, as he puts it, "imply that I believe in causality at this point."

The Helsinki University economic doctoral student's study says penis

size, more than democracy, has a "robust" effect on gross domestic product.

"One striking result is the collapse of the GDP after male organ exceeds the length of 16 centimetres," Westling concludes. "Male organ alone can explain 20 per cent of the between-country variation in GDP growth rates between 1960 and 1985."

Westling's study employs a recognized 121-country dataset also used by leading economists, including chairman of the U.S. Federal Reserve Ben Bernanke, to study economic growth.

He applies all the usual controls of a serious academic study.

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▶ Amy Winehouse, 27, died in her London apartment on Saturday ▶ The news, like the sudden death of anyone, was both shocking and not so shocking ▶ She joins the Forever 27 Club, a collective of deceased musicians that includes Hendrix, Joplin, Morrison and Cobain

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METRO WORLD NEWS IN BOSTON

Before he died, Kurt Cobain's mother used to plead with her famous son "not to join that stupid club." The club in question is the morose collective of famous musicians who died at the age of 27.

As with its tragic newest member Amy Winehouse, who died on Saturday, the departure of these singers often leaves behind a complicated legacy.

JIMI HENDRIX (1942-1970)
This left-handed guitarist is credited with revolutionizing the way the electric guitar is played, and within his brief recording career he showed so much innovation that we are only left to speculate how different music would be today had he lived longer.

JANIS JOPLIN (1943-1970)
Joplin was known for her partying as much as her goose-bump-inducing bluesy howl. She came to prominence as singer of Big Brother and the Holding Company.

JIM MORRISON 1943-1971
The Doors singer trafficked heavily in prophecies of his own death, from his lyrical imagery of breaking on through to the other side to ghosts crowding his mind to his chants of "no one gets out of here alive!" on the Doors song, Five to One.

KURT COBAIN (1967-1994)
The Nirvana singer's brash approach to music reinvigorated rock 'n' roll in the '90s and like many of the artists in the Forever 27 Club, his image and iconography can still be seen on dorm room posters and T-shirts everywhere.



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▶ Amy Winehouse, the beehived British soul-jazz diva, possessed self-destructive habits that overshadowed a distinctive musical talent.

Troubled talent

Lately, Winehouse had been more famous for her druggy exploits than her performances.

Anyone who saw the YouTube footage of a June concert in Belgrade knew she was ill — she cancelled her European tour immediately after. Before Saturday, that clip was a funny train

wreck. Now it looks to be a cry for help.

Winehouse had only released two discs of music, her last and most famous, *Back to Black*, in 2006. But although her quantity was minimal, the quality was so outstanding, and revealing, that it may have been all she could give.

She lived her life like the lyrics she wrote: her misery, heartache and self-destructive urges all spoke to a pain that connected to listeners around the world.

She told us she was trouble. But we never believed her when she said she was no good.

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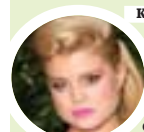
Celebrity tweets



she was my musical soulmate & like a sister to me. this is one of the saddest days of my life



Mark Ronson



Kelly Osbourne

i cant even breath right my now im crying so hard i just lost 1 of my best friends. i love you forever Amy & will never forget the real you!

Reader tweets



Metro readers give thier reaction:

▶ @thecheckoutgirl "When other peoples problems serve only to make you feel superior, you're missing the point of being human."

▶ @jimeustice "Her career was short, but (for better or worse) there is no Adele or singers of her ilk without #AmyWinehouse."

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Box office



In a battle of summer movie heroes, Captain America topped Harry Potter this weekend at the box office. Studio estimates yesterday show Paramount's Captain America: The First Avenger opened at No. 1 with \$65.8 million. The Marvel Comics superhero movie sets up next summer's all-star blockbuster The Avengers.

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Timeline

Her highs and lows

Sept. 14, 1983

▶ Winehouse is born in Southgate, London.

2002

▶ She signs with Simon Fuller, music producer and American Idol creator.

2003

▶ Her major label debut, *Frank*, is a critical darling, and a hit in the U.K., though it never fully crossed over in America.

2006

▶ *Back to Black*, her old-school R&B collaboration with music producer Mark Ronson, features her hits

You Know I'm No Good and Rehab. It makes her an international megastar.

2008

▶ She wins the most Grammys ever by a female British act.

2008 and on

▶ It's all a blur. Despite cutting some tracks and scat-

tered live appearances, Winehouse is more frequently seen stumbling out of nightclubs or off stage.

July 23, 2011

▶ Winehouse is pronounced dead by British police. The cause of death is currently unknown but an overdose is suspected.



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Cowboys & Aliens an '8-year-old's fantasy'

► Comic-Con fans get first glimpse of sci-fi Western flick

The star-studded *Cowboys & Aliens* cast walked the red carpet in San Diego on Saturday, giving Comic-Con its first Hollywood-style movie premiere.

Fans lined up in front of the San Diego Civic Theatre to see the sci-fi Western's starring actors, who include Harrison Ford, Daniel Craig, Olivia Wilde, Sam Rockwell and Keith Carradine.

The film's director, Jon Favreau, and producers Steven Spielberg, Ron Howard and Brian Grazer also were at the premiere. Rockwell called the mash-up of film genres "a total 8-year-old's fantasy."

Hundreds of Comic-Con attendees followed clues texted to their cellphones to win tickets to the event. "This kind of overshad-

ows Comic-Con," said 22-year-old Khalil Tiner of Las Vegas, a six-year veteran of the fan festival. "This is something new, and it's exciting."

Wendy Lee of Los Angeles and Chris Saguigag of San Francisco, said they enjoyed dashing around town trying to win tickets.

"We got a lot of cardio running after the bricks" that contained a chance to attend the premiere, Lee said. "It's something we worked for really hard."

The couple was in line hours ahead of the scheduled showing, but they didn't mind missing the happenings inside the San Diego Convention Center.

"We already saw everything we wanted to see," Lee said.

Favreau said he unveiled

Red carpet shift

The film's director, Jon Favreau showed early footage from *Cowboys & Aliens* during a Comic-Con panel last year.

► Favreau invited Comic-Con fans to be a part of the premiere to "see what that part of the equation is like."

► "They generally don't get to experience that part of it," he said. "That's more of a Hollywood thing."

his movie at Comic-Con to thank conventioners for their support of the films he introduced there in the past, including his two *Iron Man* movies. The film opens in theatres on Friday.

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The cast of *Snow White and the Huntsman* from left, Sam Claflin, Chris Hemsworth, Kristen Stewart and Charlize Theron pose for a photo at the Comic-Con International 2011 convention on Saturday in San Diego, California.

Twilight's Stewart suits up for battle in Snow White remake

Kristen Stewart dons armour and wields a huge sword and shield for her next movie. Rest assured, it will not be your mother and father's Snow White.

Stewart joined other cast and crew Saturday at the Comic-Con fan convention for a preview of next year's *Snow White and the Huntsman*, an action-packed twist on the fairy tale.

The *Twilight* star told a Comic-Con crowd that doing a sweet, traditional Snow White was not something "I was jumping at."

What attracted her was that this Snow White was a bold leader with her feet firmly on the ground.

"Also, I get to have a sword and stuff," Stewart

said. "Really cool weapons."

The movie is due out next June and is one of two Snow White movies Hollywood has coming.

The other, due out next March, features Julia Roberts as the evil queen.

The cast of Stewart's Snow White includes Charlize Theron as the wicked queen, Chris Hemsworth as a rugged huntsman and Sam Claflin as a prince.

The movie starts shooting in a few weeks.

Director Rupert Sanders showed off photos of the stars in costume, among them Stewart in her fighting outfit and Theron in a sleek black gown with savagely high and sharp collars.

"I'm pretty much preparing to play a serial killer."

CHARLIZE THERON, ON PLAYING THE WICKED QUEEN IN SNOW WHITE AND THE HUNTSMAN

Sanders also showed a photo of the dwarves that accompany Snow White in this version, all standing in a row looking scruffier than a gang in a police lineup.

The actors playing them include Ian McShane, Bob Hoskins, Ray Winstone, Nick Frost and Toby Jones.

There are eight dwarves rather than the usual seven.

Sanders said "there are eight because there are a few great lines when one of them gets killed."

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Freida Pinto cosies up to new Superman in Immortals

Freida Pinto is the envy of women Comic-Con. She gets to sex up the star of the new Superman movie in her upcoming action tale *Immortals*. Pinto and Henry Cavill, who plays Superman in *Man of Steel*, wound up getting acquainted quickly when *Immortals* went into production. Director Tarsem Singh told a Comic-Con audience Saturday that the sex scene was the first thing shot on the first day of filming. *Immortals* arrives in theatres in November.

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Leo and Gossip gal still going strong

► Pair spotted shopping and dodging crowd of fans together

Despite rumours earlier this weekend that Leonardo DiCaprio and Blake Lively had split up, the pair are still very much together, sources tell *Us Weekly*.

"They seemed very much in love," says a source who spotted them shopping for sunglasses in Santa Barbara, Calif.

But the *Inception* star and his *Gossip Girl* gal only got about 10 minutes of browsing in "before a crowd of fans noticed them and they rushed out," the source adds. **METRO**



► Leonardo DiCaprio



► Blake Lively

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Bitter or wise?

Biebs will fall: Vanilla Ice

IT'S GOING TO BE ENTERTAINING TO WATCH While Justin Bieber's career may be riding high now, the teen sensation shouldn't get to comfortable at the top — at least according to Vanilla Ice.

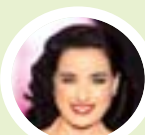
"Something else new will come along and he'll be forgotten," he tells the *Huffington Post*. "It's going to be entertaining to watch."

And while it might just sound like bitterness or envy, the former rap star knows of what he speaks.

"I mean, I did Ice Ice Baby when I was 16. So I can kind of relate a bit. Sold over 100 million records," Vanilla Ice says.

"I had a weekend that lasted about three years, and I didn't know who I was, what's my purpose in life." **METRO**

Remembering Winehouse



"She was the closest thing we have ever had to Billie Holiday, she was a true soulful talent. I'm so sad. I hope she is at peace." **@DitaVonTeese**



"I nevr know wht 2 post after paying respect 2 sum1 who died. Just seems lk anything funny is inappropriate. mayB I'll just go C Harry Potter" **@aplusk**



"Amy Winehouse. Sad sad sad. My heart goes out to her family and friends. What a waste." **@joan_rivers**

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Guilt: A mother's disease

► Sometimes as a mom everything can be totally perfect ► Yet you feel this gnawing sensation that something is just not right ► It may be irrational but it feels very real



ELISABETH BRAW

METRO WORLD NEWS

Riley Harriff, 5, and his sister Maddy, 4, are happy children. They're well-adjusted, too, and do well in pre-school. But even so, their mother, Roberta, feels incessantly guilty.

"Every day I have times of feeling guilty for working too much, or having to work at all when I see so many stay-at-home moms," she says. "I feel guilty that I let them watch too much TV."

Harriff, 37, works full-time as a human resources administrator in Chicago.

"Sometimes I feel guilty because other kids are in dance classes and do sports, while we don't have the time or extra money to do those things with them right now. The guilt is constant!"

On a rational level, Harriff's guilt feelings are misplaced — but virtually every mother has them. "Mother's guilt goes back to biblical times," says Kathy Hirsh-Pasek, a professor of psychology at Temple University and the author of *Einstein Never Used Flashcards: How Children Really Learn and Why They Need To Play More and Memorize Less*.

"But today's mothers are expected to do it all, and they don't have extended family nearby. And the grass is always greener

"I have one hour in the morning and two hours before bed with my kids. It's hard to feel like you have any quality time with them."

HARRIFF, WORKING MOM

on the other side: stay-at-home mothers want a job, 'working mothers' want to stay home, and mothers with part-time work feel insufficient in both roles."

But working mothers feel guilty more often. "I have one hour in the morning and two hours before bed with my kids, and most of that time is spent getting dressed, eating, and getting ready for bed," says Harriff.

"It's hard to feel like you are able to have any quality time with them."

Though most scientific studies show no difference between children of stay-at-home-mothers and children of working mothers, some reports reverberate in the mother-guilt community. One, earlier this year, showed that children of working mothers gain two pounds more per year than other children.

Another study this year showed that when a mother works outside the home, her child's risk of having overnight hospitalizations, asthma episodes, injuries and poisonings increases by 200 per cent.



► Roberta Harriff with Maddy and Riley.

There's no formula to fix mother's guilt, says Hirsh-Pasek. "The best mothers are the ones who make peace with themselves. If you don't have dinner ready on time, don't say, 'I failed again!' See it as an opportunity to teach your child that humans are not perfect and don't have to be."

Julia's trick

► "Nope." That was Julia Roberts' answer when asked if she experienced mom guilt. She decided to be more selective about work, which is probably not possible for you.

But you could do this: "I try to have a steadfast rule that I run a kitchen, not a diner. So, I just make one meal...and I have to cook what I think we're all going to enjoy," she told Access Hollywood.

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► Shania Twain is headed to Las Vegas for a two-year stint that begins in December of next year.

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What happens in Vegas?

► Pop star mothers say stints in Sin City bring stability to families

When most people think of Las Vegas, they see a haven for bleary-eyed gamblers, rampaging bachelor parties and all-night adventures. But for pop stars raising families, Sin City is about something else entirely: stability.

Celine Dion is ensconced in a residency in Vegas while her compatriot Shania Twain is preparing to join her on the Strip. And many female stars say that setting up shop in Vegas is a perfect way to perform for your fans while maintaining a secure family life for your kids.

"It's a wonderful gig for a stay-at-home mom," Vegas resident Marie Osmond said in a recent interview in Toronto.

"I mean, you can't beat it. I think that's probably a lot of the allure to women who have families.

"You know, you have a consistent job, you go to work at night, your children have a wonderful life. They can go to school and have their sports. They're not on the road with you."

And the majestic Vegas hotels and casinos that keep luring talent westward ensure that the transition is comfortable.

Twain, who is raising her nine-year-old son Eja with new husband Frederic Thiebaud, will begin a two-year Vegas jaunt on Dec. 1, 2012, with 60 shows per year to be performed at Caesars Palace.

Dion previously completed a five-year stint in 2007 and began a fresh three-year residency in



► Like other stars, Celine Dion received plenty of perks to head to Vegas.

"At the end of the day, Las Vegas is a destination market. It's a win-win situation. Not only do you get to see one of your favourite iconic stars, you also get to play in Las Vegas."

CARLOS REYNOSO, CAESARS ENTERTAINMENT'S CITYWIDE ENTERTAINMENT DIRECTOR

March. She and husband Rene Angelil have a burgeoning brood to care for — three sons, including twins who are still months shy of their first birthday.

So it makes sense, then, that the promise of a family friendly lifestyle was a big part of the pitch when Caesars first approached the performers.

When wooing Dion, the luxurious hotel provided a house for her family, said Caesars Entertainment's

citywide entertainment director Carlos Reynoso. Reynoso said that other standard-issue perks for their headlining talent include car service, butlers (or any other staff needed) and accommodation for nannies.

"We do everything," Reynoso said in a telephone interview. "We make it as comfortable for them as possible."

And that is, of course, a stark contrast to the reali-

ties of the road.

Even for artists of Twain or Dion's stature, touring can be a drag.

There are the sleepless nights traipsing around airports, the daily challenges of performing in an unfamiliar environment and the endless rotation of foreign hotel beds — furnished though they may be with Egyptian cotton and three-figure thread counts.

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► Carne Asada is a staple from the country ► Accessorize with corn salsa

Preparation:

1 In bowl, combine HP Sauce, garlic, coriander, cumin, oregano, chili, salt, pepper and 15 ml (1 tbsp) water; pour half into resealable freezer bag, reserving remainder as basting sauce. Pierce beef all over with fork; place in bag and refrigerate up to 48 hrs.

2 Place roast on greased grill over medium heat at 200 C (400 F); close lid and cook, turning occasionally and basting with reserved sauce, for 20 minutes or until instant-read thermometer reads 60 C (140 F) when inserted in centre.

Ingredients:

- 50 ml (1/4 cup) HP Sauce
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 5 ml (1 tsp) each ground coriander, cumin and oregano
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) each chili powder, salt, black pepper
- 1 kg (2 lb) beef tri-tip oven roast

Fresh Corn Salsa

- 1 cob corn, husked
- 1/2 each sweet red pepper, seeded and sweet onion, sliced in thick rounds
- 1 can (540 ml/19 oz) black beans, drained and rinsed
- 75 ml (1/3 cup) cilantro
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) each olive oil and lime juice
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) salt



► This recipe makes six servings.

3 While meat cooks, grill corn, red pepper, onion with lid closed until tender and slightly charred, 10 to 15 minutes. Cut corn kernels off cob into bowl. Dice red pepper and onion; add to corn. Stir in black beans, chopped cilantro, olive

oil, lime juice and salt.

4 Remove meat to cutting board; tent with foil and let stand for about 10 minutes before carving thinly across the grain. Serve with fresh corn salsa. **THE CANADIAN PRESS/ BEEFINFO.ORG**

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Potato salad inspired by Mexico

► Chef Marcela Valladolid's side dish uses ingredients from her homeland

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► This recipe makes six servings.

"We're not big salad people in Mexico and I'm always looking for ways to incorporate the ingredients that I grew up with into recipes that people on this side of the border can identify with," says Food Network star Marcela Valladolid. "The combination of charred poblanos and corn is a classic one in Mexico and once added to a rich, creamy dressing and soft potatoes it makes for the perfect side."

If you can't grill outdoors, she says a grill pan works just fine for the corn.

Preparation:

1 In pot, place potatoes and cover with salted

water. Bring to boil and cook 30 minutes or until tender when pierced with a knife. Drain potatoes and let cool slightly.

2 Heat a grill to medium-high. Add corn and grill, turning to grill all sides, for 10 minutes or until evenly browned.

3 Halve potatoes; place in large bowl. Using sharp knife, carefully cut corn kernels off cobs and add to bowl. Mix in poblano chilies, scallions, sour cream, mayo and cilantro. Season with salt, pepper. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS/ FRESH MEXICO BY MARCELA VALLADOLID (CLARKSON POTTER, 2009)**

Ingredients:

- 1 kg (2 lb) medium red-skinned potatoes
- 3 ears corn, husks removed
- 2 poblano chilies, charred, peeled, stemmed, seeded and chopped
- 250 ml (1 cup) chopped

scallions (white and pale green parts only)

- 125 ml (1/2 cup) sour cream
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) mayonnaise
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) chopped fresh cilantro
- Salt and ground black pepper

Saving the world's oceans

► Philippe Cousteau Jr. talks to Metro about his efforts to educate the public on conserving the world's oceans

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The acute decaying health of the world's oceans surfaced in a report by the International Programme on the State of the Ocean in June. Metro met Philippe Cousteau Jr., grandson of legendary filmmaker and marine biologist Jacques Cousteau, in London to discuss the future of our coral reefs.

What is the future of the coral reefs?

A recent report cited coral reefs as one of the indicators of the general decline in ocean health.

By some estimates we've lost already about 25 per cent of the world's coral reefs. And further estimates suggest that over the next few decades we'll lose another 25 per cent.

What will happen if we lose the coral reefs?

A tremendous amount of seafood either has its origins in, or is related to, coral reef ecosystems and a lot of people rely on them, especially developing nations.

If the coral reefs had been healthy along the coastlines in South East Asia, the damage of the tsunami would have been greatly reduced.

Protecting nature for nature's sake isn't always enough justification for everybody in the world; it ought to be, but there are real human issues here as well, so corals are very important.

"Eat less meat, more local and seasonal produce. Use organic cotton and public transport. Every person in the world has power to make the world a better place."

PHILIPPE COUSTEAU JR



► Philippe Cousteau Jr., says coral reefs place a unique role in safeguarding our human habitat.

Why is the health of the coral reefs declining?

Coral is coloured because of an algae living inside it. As oceanic temperature rises, which is happening all over the world, the algae leaves and the coral can't survive. If corals are dying, it means that throughout the oceans something is wrong. It's a great indicator of pollution.

How does coral gardening work?

The corals are taken out of the ocean and put under lamps and given perfectly clean water and perfect temperatures, just like you would in a nursery with a tree or a plant or flowers. They grow faster and are healthier because you give them a perfect environment to live in.

Do you have any ongoing

coral gardening projects?

EarthEco has been involved in coral agriculture and coral gardening for years. We pioneered a partnership with various institutions in Florida 12 years ago. Corals grow in captivity a lot faster than in the environment because it doesn't have animals pecking on it or pollution. It's like going to a spa.

What can we do as individuals to save the seas?

Buy environmentally-friendly cleaning products, detergents, soaps, and use them as little as possible. Eat less meat, more local and seasonal produce. Use organic cotton and public transport. Every person in the world has power to make the world a better place. Also, I hate plastic water bottles.



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Hitting notes and not nerves

► Breaking the silence can reduce the number of music-related injuries per year, experts say

Music is a surprisingly muscle-intensive activity, says Michael Macaulay, a 22-year-old bassoonist currently afflicted with a strained wrist.

Last week, Macaulay attended a workshop on injury prevention as part of his training with the National Youth Orchestra of Canada. "It's a much more physical process than people realize, to perform (on) a musical instrument," said Macaulay. "It takes a lot of really muscular work to get through a long concert program."

That's why professional musicians tend to be dili-



► Is it painful to play?

gent, highly technical and spend endless hours rehearsing.

"These people are very disciplined and very talented. They're like Olympic athletes," says Toronto-based audiologist Dr. Marshall Chasin, who also took part in the workshop held at the University of Western Ontario. For young musicians just beginning to carve out their careers, every show and every moment of practice can seem precious. They suffer silently through pain, afraid to speak up out of fear of disqualifying themselves from a job or being forced to take a week-long hiatus.

But by keeping quiet, they risk exacerbating the injury to the point that they may have to put down the instrument for good.

The National Youth Orchestra is hoping to change that culture of silence by providing its students with information on injury prevention. The organization incorporates stretches, warmups, massage techniques and information on various injury treatments into its program.

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Ali Asaria says he's fearless when it comes to computers.

"I'm not afraid of breaking things and I take risks."

His first job was at Research in Motion and in his spare time, Asaria de-



► 30-year-old Ali Asaria's Blackberry game Brickbreaker is now the most popular mobile game in the world.

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veloped the game called Brickbreaker. It is now the most popular mobile game in the world on close to 40 million Blackberries. "Even U.S. President Obama likes playing it," Asaria says with a laugh.

Three years ago Ali decided it was time to take another risk. He sold off everything he owned, and started his own e-commerce company based on his father's successful pharmacy business in Guelph, Ont.

"I would write software

for the website during the day and pack boxes with orders at night. That was three years ago. We have 60 people working at Well.ca now."

What does the future hold for this fearless risk taker? Expansion. "From clothing to auto parts, we have big dreams and a big vision for growth."

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Power's play pays off

► Australian driver takes early lead, wins Edmonton Indy

Australia's Will Power held off a hard-charging Helio Castroneves yesterday to win the Edmonton Indy and narrow the gap on points leader Dario Franchitti.

Power started second, overtook polesitter and leader Takuma Sato a quarter of the way through the race, then held off his Team Penske teammate to win by eight-tenths of a second.

"It was exactly the day we needed," said Power.

Franchitti finished third, 1.2 seconds off the pace in the 80-lap race, run under sunny skies on the road course at the 2.2-mile, 13-turn City Centre Airport.

Power now has 350 points in the championship standings. He remains second behind Franchitti, but Franchitti's lead has been cut from 55 to 38 points with seven races to go.

Franchitti, with Target Chip Ganassi, said he threw away a chance at a win near the midpoint of the race, when Mike Conway was leading the other cars on a double-file restart.

Conway didn't accelerate as soon as the green flag came out.

"I didn't see the green flag," said Conway. "It's just something I've got to learn when up front."

Franchitti said he thought he was supposed to wait until the end of the straightaway to accelerate. "I screwed up. I lost a bunch of track position,"

Canadian drivers

Alex Tagliani of Lachenaie, Que., overcame a broken wing and a drive-through penalty to start and finish 17th.

► Toronto driver Paul Tracy got caught up in a multicar crash with Graham Rahal and Sebastian Saavedra halfway through the first lap and finished dead last in the 26-car field.

said the 38-year-old Scotsman.

"I'm disappointed in myself."

Franchitti got caught up in the wash and fell back to 10th before working his way back up the field.

"I was catching Will and Helio really quickly, but unfortunately once I got there I couldn't do anything with them. But it was a nice recovery from the whole team."

Power zoomed past Conway on that restart to gain back a lead he had lost briefly on a pit stop sequence.

"I think that pass right there was the pass for the race win," he said.

Castroneves said he was happy with second place, given his season of mediocre finishes.

"It was awesome," said the 36-year-old Brazilian. "After the season we've been having, this is like a victory." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



► Will Power celebrates his victory yesterday.

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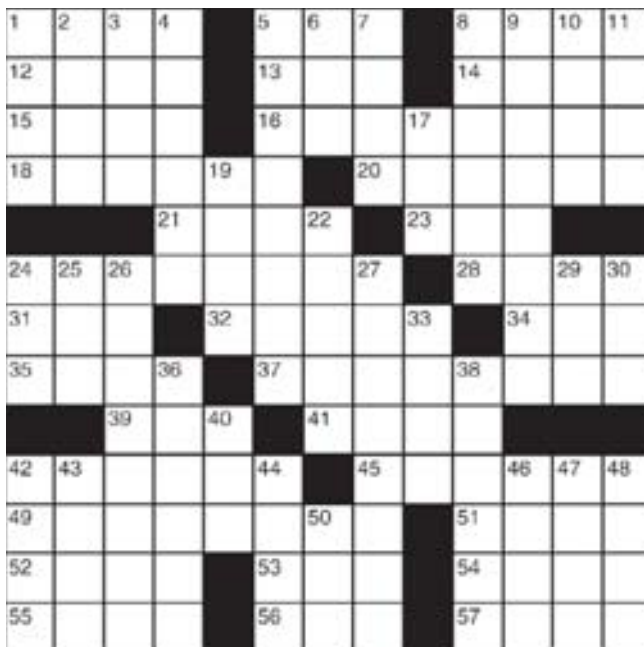
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- 12 Volcanic outflow
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- 14 Sulk
- 15 In due time
- 16 Liar, e.g.
- 18 60 seconds
- 20 Assault
- 21 Bedouin
- 23 That woman
- 24 Bridge player who calls trump
- 28 Faction
- 31 Past
- 32 Jeopardy
- 34 Mangy mutt
- 35 Nonsense
- 37 Translate a cryptogram
- 39 Ford Explorer or Isuzu Rodeo
- 41 Norse thunder god
- 42 Slowly, in music
- 45 Low in hemoglobin
- 49 Last page, maybe
- 51 Ocean motion
- 52 Requests
- 53 Antiquated
- 54 Walked (on)
- 55 Atomizer output
- 56 Type squares
- 57 Harvard rival



- 5 Ingratiated
- 6 Golf ball prop
- 7 Comical Imogene
- 8 Hits, old-style
- 9 Russian comrade
- 10 Oil cartel acronym
- 11 Fringe benefit, for short
- 17 Biblical verb suffix
- 19 Snare
- 22 Jaunty chapeau
- 24 Light touch
- 25 Id counterpart
- 26 Hindu princess
- 27 Stones guitarist Keith
- 29 Payable
- 30 Make a mistake
- 33 King of the jungle
- 36 Most massive
- 38 Attractive
- 40 Energy
- 42 Leading man?
- 43 Lucy's hubby
- 44 Reed instrument
- 46 Actress Sorvino
- 47 "American —"
- 48 Relinquish
- 50 Shade tree

► Yesterday's answer



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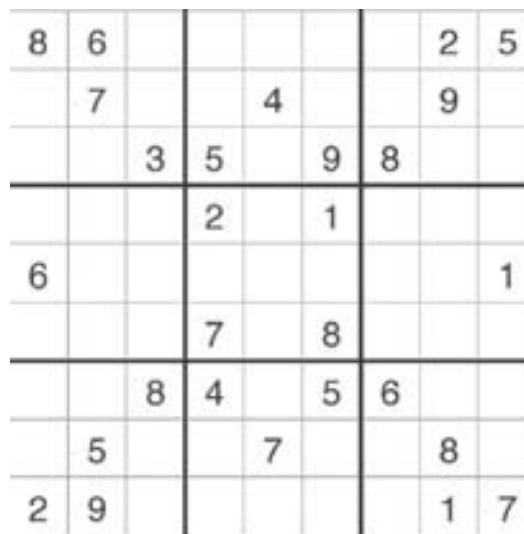
♈ Aries March 21-April 20 Yes, you need an outlet for your stress but no, splashing out on things you can't afford isn't the way.
♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 Give others the benefit of the doubt today, even if they don't really deserve it.
♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 There is no cosmic law that says you have to conform to what other people think.
♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 The planets indicate this is a good day for using your time and your talents to assist those who are in some way less fortunate than you.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 23 The ends never justify the means — unless, of course, the means are undoubtedly good.
♍ Virgo Aug. 24-Sept. 22 Virgo is ruled by Mercury, planet of communication, so speak up.
♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 You may prefer to keep a romantic interest private but that may not be possible today.
♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Sweep the object of your desire off his or her feet.
♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 If you need a favor from someone in a position of authority now is

the time to ask
♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 If the only way to get on the right side of someone is to make out that feel the same way as they do then maybe this relationship isn't the right one for you.
♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 You may not be the sort who can forgive and forget easily but what choice do you have?
♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. There are only one or two things in your life at the moment that are truly important.

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